

INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTES—SUBJECTS TAUGHT

355. Mr. C. V. Iyyu (Kunnamkulam): With reference to question No. 154 dated 29th January 1941, will Government be pleased to state the subjects in which instructions or training is being given.—

- (a) in each of the two industrial schools which have been granted recognition; and
- (b) in the industrial Institute to which recognition has not been granted?

Dr. A. R. Menon (Minister for Rural Development):

- (a) (1) St. Joseph's Industrial school, Chethikode Weaving.
- (2) Needle-work school, Palanji Needle-work subjects.
- (b) Weaving, Tape-making, Rattan works, Paper manufacture, Basket-making, Soap-making, Coir rug making and Tailoring.

DEPRESSED CLASS PUPILS IN SCHOOLS—EXPENDITURE ON EDUCATIONAL CONCESSIONS, ETC.

356. Mr. C. V. Iyyu (Kunnamkulam): Will Government be pleased to state.—

- (a) the number of pupils belonging to the depressed classes who were in the (1) Primary, (2) Lower Secondary, (3) Upper Secondary and (4) College classes in the State each year in the last five years;
- (b) the annual expenses for giving educational concessions to the depressed class pupils studying in the four sections referred to above in the last five years;
- (c) the number of depressed class pupils who changed their religion in the course of their studies in each year from 1110 to 1116;
- (d) the amount annually spent in the last five years to give educational concessions to the depressed class pupils who changed their religion in the course of their studies?

Dr. A. R. Menon (Minister for Rural Development):

(a)	Year	Primary	L. S. D.	U. S. D.	College
	1111	13,140	859	129	2
	1112	15,076	1,094	200	11

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Year	Primary	L. S. D.	U. S. D.	College
1113	14,035	1,078	256	15
1114	14,066	1,184	344	16
1115	14,121	1,479	396	18

(b)	Primary	L. S. D. & U. S. D.	College
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1111	36,291	15,663	467
1112	31,989	14,566	422
1113	24,741	15,738	600
1114 }	Separate figures not available		2,067
1115 }			2,969

(c) No information.

(d) No separate account is maintained.

357. Mr. B. M. Peter (Latin-Christians-Mattancheri): Will Government be pleased to state.—

- the number of depressed class students per year in the Primary, Secondary and College Sections of the Education Department for the years 1106 up to 1115 (both years inclusive);
- the total amount given as concessions to the depressed class students per year in each of the sections for the above years;
- the number of the depressed class students who changed their religion in the course of their study in each of the above sections from 1106 up to 1115 (both years inclusive);
- the total amount given as concessions to the converts (in sub-section (c) per year in each of the above sections for the above years?

Dr. A. R. Menon (Minister for Rural Development):

Year	Primary	Secondary	College
(a) 1106	10,140	309	3
1107	9,106	365	4
1108	7,287	480	4
1109	8,608	653	4
1110	11,831	850	1
1111	13,140	988	2
1112	15,076	1,294	11

Year	Primary	Secondary	College
1113	14,035	1,334	15
1114	14,066	1,528	16
1115	14,121	1,875	18
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
(b) 1106	25,423	4,278	90
1107	29,521	5,424	300
1108	28,825	8,731	421
1109	29,736	9,885	550
1110	36,409	12,898	467
1111	36,291	15,663	422
1112	31,989	14,566	600
1113	24,741	15,738	2,067
1114	Separate figures		2,969
1115	not available		

(c) No information is available.

(d) Separate accounts are not maintained for the concessions given to the depressed class converts.

DEPRESSED CLASS CONVERTS—EDUCATIONAL CONCESSIONS— CHANGE IN RULE

358. Mr. A. V. Moothedan (*Chalakkudi*): (a) Will Government be pleased to state whether there is an express provision in the Education Code to the effect that a depressed class convert is also entitled to educational concessions ;

(b) if so, why was this rule changed ; when and at whose instance ?

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*): (a) There was the following provision in the Education Code.—

“Converts to other religions from communities classed as depressed shall be eligible for all the educational concessions granted to the depressed classes.”

(b) The rule was changed in accordance with the view of the majority of the members of the Advisory Committee on Panchayats, Uplift, etc., Departments that the concessions to depressed class converts should be stopped.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu (*Kunnamkulam*): With reference to the reply given to sub-divisions (c) and (d) of question No. 356, may I know